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| Arts Commission, SC | They hosted a major employee recognition event a month earlier. They mounted a staff art exhibition and had it up and displayed for five weeks. The entire staff was invited to participate, professional and novice artists, and they had a 97 per cent response. They had a reception, that occurred at the close of the Commissioners' meeting, so the Commissioner's could attend, with some staff members bringing great homemade treats, and the reception was an elegant affair. A second employee recognition event will be their Annual Krispy Kreme Director's Breakfast to be held May 2nd and 3rd. Their Employee Service Recognition Event will be held in June at which time employees with 10, 20 and 30 year service will be |
| Blind, S. C. Commission for the | They will be giving their employees key chains imprinted with the agency name. |
| Budget and Control Bd. - OHR | On Wednesday, May 4th, our OHR Director and Assistant Directors will host a luncheon for their staff at California Dreaming for Employee Recognition Day. |
| College of Charleston | President Higdon and his Senior Staff will be hosting an Employee Appreciation Continental Breakfast on April 28th. The event is being held the week before the date designated by the Governor based on scheduling at the College and the |
| Commerce, SC Department of | This year Commerce Department plans to host a catered buffet luncheon of Mexican food at the University House on May 3, 2005 with entertainment provided by agency employees and staff. Several fun activities and game are also planned. |
| Consumer Affairs, SC Department of | They plan to host a breakfast for their employees which will be catered by Lizard's Thicket on Thursday, May 5th. Also, the plan to have a formal program to recognize retirees and present each employee with a computer generated certificate. They plan to give away door prizes. Closing festivities will include their Board Members expressing their appreciation by letter, candy, etc. |

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| Corrections, S. C. Department of | The Annual Correctional Officer Recognition Week is held the week of May 2nd. The SCDC Association recognizes Correctional Security Employees of the Year for the Department of Corrections, Juvenile Justice and Probation, Parole & Pardon Services and will hold their annual luncheon at the Embassy Suites on April 25th. The Dept. of Corrections has many activities at all 29 correctional institutions and support divisions the week of May 2nd to honor and recognize the contributions of state employees including breakfasts, luncheons, cookouts, gift drawings, and employee & family activities. |
| Deaf and Blind, S. C. School for the | They plan on celebrating Employee Recognition Day on May 27th, which is the last day of school and this will be an outdoor event with food, an awards ceremony and fun activities for the employees. At the event they will be awarding state service awards and recognizing and giving awards to their retirees, the Volunteer of the Year, the Safety Champion of the Year and the Employee of the Year. Also, they will be placing on on the marquee at the front entrance, the date for State Employee Recognition Day: May 4th and a message to recognize their employees on this date. In honor of St. Emp. Recog. Day, they will also be offering a 15% discount to all SCSDB employees at their Gift Shop on May 4, 2005 |
| Disabilities and Special Needs, SC Department of | DDSN will announce their Employee of the Year on Thursday, April 21, 2005. This employee will be honored for outstanding and dedicated service, and is chosen over 3,000 employees in DDSN's five Centers in Cola, Charleston, Clinton, Florence and Hartsville. The Commission will also honor four (4) Regional Employees of the Year with a resolution of appreciation. DDSN Regional Employees of the Year are selected each year by the consumers and staff of each regional center. The statewide DDSN Employee of the Year is selected from the five Regional Employees of the the Year. A luncheon honoring the Employees of the Year will be held following a photo session with the Commission. |

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| Employment Security Commission | On May 4th, the Employment Security Commission's Executive Director will e-mail a thank you card to all employees along with the Governor's Proclamation. We will have a dress down day on May 4th, and all departments are encouraged to have an inter-departmental luncheon on site. On may 7th, we will have a picnic for all employees. It will be held at Weston Lake in Columbia. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be grilled out by the Agency's Executive Director. Different departments will compete against each other in softball and volleyball. An afternoon of food, fellowship and fun will be enjoyed by all. |
| Housing and Finance Development Authority, SC St. | They are planning a luncheon for their employees on May 6th. Also, they plan to give each employee a golf shirt with their logo on it. |
| Juevnile Justice, SC Department of | Since their agency has state-wide offices, they have encouraged their offices and divisions to plan their own activities. Last year, during May, their office held acitvities such as breakfast, lunch, dinner, cookouts, break time snacks, intramural sports, etc. They are encouraging them to do the same and more this year. |
| Revenue, SC Department of | They are moving their Employee Recognition Day from May to June 22nd to coinside with their 90th birthday celebration along with the 9/90 collection effort. A barbecue lunch is being planned along with chips, drinks, and a huge birthday cake. Easch of their taxpayer service centers are aslo planning similar celebrations. |
| Sea Grant Consortium, SC | They will be hosting a luncheon for all their employees during Employee Recognition Day. |

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| Winthrop University | A formal ceremony will be conducted by the president and vice presidents to honor state employees. During the ceremony, 'Presidential Citations' will be awarded to employees for extraordinary service and for individual and team efforts which have resulted in special contributions to Winthrop and the state. 'Community Service Awards' are presented to individuals whose involvement has resulted in special contributions to the off-campus community. Also, special recognition is given to state employees for their service to SC, as well as retiring faculty and staff employees; these employees will receive certificates, pins and special remembrances. Following the formal ceremony, all employees are invited to attend a special breakfast reception. The ceremony and breakfast will be held on Tuesday, April 26th. |